LEVI’S LINK PROGRAM

Surgical Services Social Story
I will go through the entrance.
My parents will check in at the information desk.
I will ride in an elevator.
I will check in at the surgical desk.
I will sit in the chairs and wait until my name is called. I might need to wait for a while.
When my name is called, I will follow a nurse to the pre-op bay.
A nurse will weigh me on a scale.
I will put on new clothes which may be a different color. Depending on what I am having done, I may be able to keep my pajamas on.
I will put on some socks.
I will put on a hat.
I will put all of my things I brought with me in a bag with my name on it. I will get everything back after my surgery.
My family waits in the room with me and I sit on the bed.
A nurse will put a yellow and a white bracelet on me.
I can use an iPad or other toys that belong to the hospital.
I can pick a toy to keep from the doctor bag.
The nurse will put a thermometer under my tongue or across my forehead. The thermometer will beep and the nurse will take it out. This will not hurt.
The nurse will put a blood pressure cuff on my arm.
This might make a noise or a beep.
The cuff will give your arm a big hug.
The nurse will put a light on my finger to measure my breathing. This will not hurt.
I will get to meet my doctor.
The nurse will put up bed rails to make sure I am safe in the bed.
I will be pushed on the bed to my surgery room. My parent might be able to come with me.
There will be a lot of different machines. Some will make noises.
I will see people with masks, hats, gloves, and operating suits. These are safe people.
I will move to a different bed.
I may have a strap put across my lap to make sure I am safe.
A person will put a mask on me.
I will take deep breaths and fall asleep.
My parent will be with me in the recovery room.
I will wake up in another room on a bed. I might have stickers or tubes attached to me. I will leave them on. They are safe and help me. A nurse will remove them before I leave.
I will get a snack and something to drink.
A nurse will come and recheck me with some machines like the ones before.
The nurse will give me back my bag with my belongings in it.
I will sit in a wheelchair or car.
A guide will push me on the wheelchair through the hallway
I will meet my parent outside.
I will go home.